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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
SIMON A. H. ROSE ET AL  
APPLICATION NO: 09/361,816  
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FOR: PROCESS FOR IRRIGATION OF SOIL  
WITH WATER AND COMPOSITIONS  
WHICH PROVIDE FERTILIZATION AND  
SOIL STABILIZATION BENEFITS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No.  
**09/361,816**, filed on **July 27, 1999**, entitled **PROCESS FOR IRRIGATION OF SOIL WITH WATER  
AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH PROVIDE FERTILIZATION AND SOIL STABILIZATION BENEFITS**  
by the following named inventor(s): **Simon H. Rose and Jayne Anne Snowden (formerly Turner)**

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on August 2, 2002  
under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☒ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.

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Please associate the attached application with **Customer Number 000324**.

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